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PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Group Art Unit No.: 3634

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INT.	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB.	FILING DATE
	4,728,070	03/01/1988	Engelbrecht	248	303	
	4,418,835	12/06/1983	Watts	220	404	
	4,974,799	12/04/1990	Palmer	248	95	
	3,646,723	03/07/1972	Meroney	53	390	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB.	TRANSLATION
1 229 825	12/01/1987	Canada	220	9	
1 303 386	09/07/1962	France			No
0 329 532 A1	08/23/1989	EP			
0 864 479 A1	09/16/1998	EP			
2 285 086	06/28/1995	Great Britain			

OTHER ART (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	A 14 page brochure by Buckeye International, Inc. dated 7/99 entitled "SMART SYSTEM", illustrating flexible bags with cleaners.
	A one-page advertisement by Buckeye International, Inc., undated, admitted prior art, entitled "SMART SYSTEM", illustrating a flexible bag with a cleaner.
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